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REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF, REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL, REINFORCING/REPAIRING STRUCTURE. AND STRUCTURAL ELEMENT

the specification of which

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	is attached hereto was filed on , as	
	Application Serial No.	
	and was amended on	
	(if applicable)	
[X]	was described and claimed in PCT International application	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

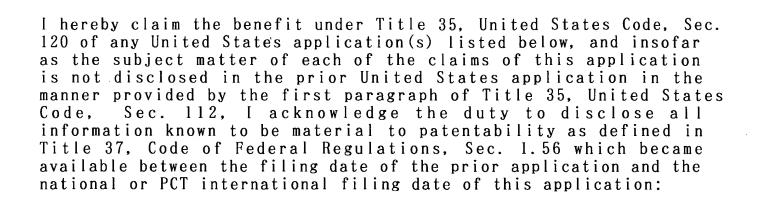
I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

[] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

[] no such applications have been filed[X] such applications have been filed as follows.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

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